

**PATENT**  
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Prevent Lockout From Restricted-Access  
Spaces

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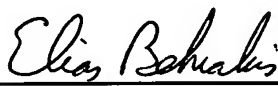
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